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G.O. No. 795

Dated 22-8-1949

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Food and Agriculture Department

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READ:--

(i) G.O.Ms.No.603,Development,dated 7-2-48.
(ii) " 1808, " 2-4-49.

From the Joint Director of Agriculture, No.H.1.6466/48, dated 21-2-1949.
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ORDER:

With the abolition of the Village Committees in 1947, which had been issuing permits to ryots for iron and steel raw materials, such as carty tyres, axles, etc., and certificates for agricultural implements, the Government ordered in G.O.Ms.No.603, Development, dated 7-2-1948, that the Agricultural Demonstrators should distribute both iron and steel raw materials and agricultural implements to the ryots according to the strict priority of applications and that they might take into consideration certificates from the Village Officers on the genuineness of the demands. As regards the firkas selected for intensive rural reconstruction work, the Agricultural Department staff were required to distribute the above materials under the supervision of the Firka Development Officers concerned --Vide Memorandum No. 24674-K/46-2, Food Department, dated 19-11-46. The orders in G.O.No.603, Development, dated 7-2-1948 as subsequently amended was superseded and in G.O. Ms.No.1808, Development, dated 2-4-1949 read above, the Government have ordered that the Agricultural Demonstrators should distribute carty tyres axles and corrugated sheets on the recommendations of the Village Munsiffs or the Officers of the Revenue Department, not lower in rank than that of a Revenue Inspector, without any further check by them and that they should continue to inspect and distribute the above materials to those whose applications were received direct by them without recommendations of the above mentioned officers. As regards the Agricultural implements, the Government have ordered that they should be distributed through the Cooperative Societies selected for the purpose - Vide G.O.Ms.No. 6250, Development dated 7-12-1948. The order, however, relating to the distribution of the materials in the selected firkas have not been modified.

2. It was reported in May, 1948 that complaints had been received that the recommendations of the Firka Development Officers were being overlooked by the Agricultural Demonstrators in certain places; that the Agricultural Demonstrators might not at all allot any materials for the firka if priority of applications was taken into consideration and that the very purpose for which the Government had directed the Firka Development Officers to supervise the Agricultural Depots, in their areas might be defeated. It was also complained that supplies of materials to these firkas were extremely inadequate. The Government have carefully considered the matter in consultation with the Joint Director of Agriculture and pass the following orders:--

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(i) An allocation of two pairs of cart tyres per year shall be made from the Agricultural quota to each village in the selected firkas in addition to the usual allocation to that village in the normal course. Town areas will be ~~excluded~~ excluded; and

(ii) The distribution of carty tyres in the selected firkas shall be regulated by the Agricultural Demonstrators on the basis of the recommendations of the Firka Development Officers concerned.

4. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to issue necessary instructions accordingly and submit a copy of his instructions for Government record.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.A.Kuttalalingam Pillai,
Secy. to Government.

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
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The Director of Controlled Commodities.
The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),
"" (Land Revenue).
The Registrar of Cooperative Socieites.
All Collectors.
The Provincial Firka Development Officer,
Madras-5copies.
The Regional Firka Development Officer, Gopamapalem,
West Godavari.
The Regional Firka Development Officer, Thirumangalam.
All Firka Development Officers.
All Departments of the Secretariat except legislature,
Legal, and Finance.
The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi
The Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Supply, New Delhi.
The Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta.

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